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In re PATENT APPLICATION of

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Sir:

In response to the Communication dated February 8, 2001, please enter the attached substitute Sequence Listing in lieu of the initial Sequence Listing submitted on November 30, 2000. A Notice to Comply was not received and, thus, no copy is being submitted of the notice.

The paper form of the Sequence Listing does not include new matter. A computer readable form of the Sequence Listing is also submitted herewith in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.821(e), and includes no new matter.

Furthermore, in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.821(f), it is submitted that the contents of the paper and computer readable forms of the Sequence Listing are the same.

In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that the above—tentified application complies with the Requirements for Patent Applications Containing

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Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.821 et seq.

Early examination on the merits is earnestly solicited. If any further information is needed, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully Submitted,

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